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	. Documents bearing
	found at the Infanteric Maserne and the Pionier Maserne, Rathenow (N 53/4 15), in April 1950.
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25X1C	letter addressed to a soldier of
	dated 15 March 1950.
25X1C	to a soldier of an envelope addressed north, post-marked 8 March 1950.
	Guard roster for enlisted men of an artillery battalion.
25X1C	addressed to a soldier of Unit
25X1C	dated 8 December 1949, examined by Censorship Office
25X1C	Jetter addressed to a soldier of Unit
25X1C	by Censorship Office
	application from a medical instructor
25X1C	to the chief of the medical section of Unit
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	dated 5 April 1950.
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2. Documents bearing were found at the Kraftfahrzeug kaserne on 25 April 1950.
These documents are described as follows:

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Letter addressed to a soldier of dated 27 January 1950, mailed by a soldier of Kolomya, Stanislav Oblast.

postmerked 13 April 1950, examined by Censorship Office mailed by a soldier of Unit APN 31 95 M, Panevezh, Lithuanian SSR.

January 1950 and 15 February 1950, examined by Censorship Offices

3. Eight boxcars were loaded with soldiers on 21 April 1950. Each car carried twenty to thirty soldiers, all of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets. Some of the men wore artillery insignia. Six boxcars standing on the spur leading to the depot west of the Kraftfahrzeug kaserne were loaded with ammunition. Six flatcars were each loaded with one tractor. There were 31 additional flatcars, twelve of which were loaded with one canvas-covered gun each, and nineteen of which carried one truck each, including

in the direction of Brandenburg at 5 p.m.

4. A train loaded on 22 April 1950 consisted of twelve boxcers and about 38 flatcars. Six of the boxcers were each loaded with twenty to thirty soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Four of the boxcers were loaded with ammunition boxes. Of the flatcers, four were loaded with one tractor each, four with one gun each, six with two guns each, and about

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CONFIDENTIAL 25X1A CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY 25X1C twenty with an undetermined number of trucks 25X1C Documents bearing 25X1C were found near the motor vehicle repair shop on Ebert-Ringstrasse on 10 May 1950.(2) The documents found included the following: 25X1C envelones addressed to soldiers postmarked 4 August 1949 25X1C and 24 March 1950 examined by Censorship Offices : 25X1C Two lists showing repair work to be done on field telephones belonging to Unit 25X1C 6. 25X1C Documents bearing found at the barracks near the Rathenow-Worth railroad station on 16 May 1950. The documents found included the following: 25X1C nveloce addressed to a soldier of postmarked 27 April 1950 25X1C examined by Censorship Office suvelone addressed to a soldier of 25X1C Unit postmarked 13 March 1950. 25X1C examined by Censorship Office | 25X1C Receipt stating that a motion picture or of Unit was taken by the projector of Unit political special service section of Unit 25X1C Letter from a woman, presumably an officer's wife, to her friends in Germany, dated 28 "ebruary 1950. In excerpt from the letter follows -We arrived safely. In Berlin our baggage was speedily bound with steel straps. When you leave, be sure that your travel papers are in order. In CNTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

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addition to your free-luggage certificate, which must specify the weight of the baggage, you need an authorization from Potsdam, otherwise you must pay for it. We had to stay in Berlin until Wednesday, waiting for this entry..... I paid 400 eastmarks for the Berlin-Brest Litovsk ticket We errived here on Il January, but we have not yet started working because we intend to change our place of residence, and this takes quite a long time Here you can buy everything you like, clothing as well as food. You hardly know what to buy, seeing in the stores so many delicacies one has done without since the good old times before the war. But the money on hand restricts one's purchases By best regards to the Kladov and Titarenko families.*

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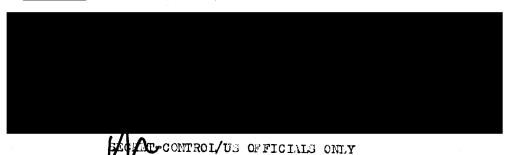


9. Four 85-mm AA guns were emplaced at the edge of dathenow on the road leading to Semlin. There were tents for the gun crews. (3)

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